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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

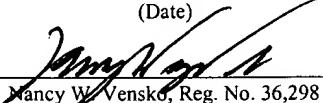
Applicant : Yanagi et al.  
App. No : 09/662,454  
Filed : September 14, 2000  
For : CLONED GENOMES OF INFECTIOUS  
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Examiner : Marvich, Maria  
Art Unit : 1633

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:  
(X) Amendment/Reply in 5 pages.  
(X) Second Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Robert H. Purcell, M.D. in 5 pages.  
(X) Exhibit A – Curriculum Vitae of Robert H. Purcell, M.D in 74 pages.  
(X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 Equivalent in 3 total pages (IDS and PTO/SB/08).  
(X) (13) references enclosed.  
(X) Return Postcard.

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2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$790)		\$790
Total Claims	14 - 20 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	3 - 4 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$360)		Previously paid
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$790</b>

3. Payment:

Check in the amount of \$790 to cover the above fees.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

  
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Dated: September 12, 2006

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